

TRUTH ABOUT NAT. BAPTIST CONVENTION

No Demonstration by Force. Associated Press Reports Exaggerated. Split Due to Factional Fight Only Temporary. Next Meeting in Savannah, Ga.

(By Special Correspondence.)

The 35th annual meeting of the National Baptist Convention opened in Chicago, Wednesday morning, September 8, and closed Monday evening, the 13th. The opening sessions were marked by scenes of great disturbance, which brought discredit upon the convention, though, due largely to the selfishness and greed of a few men. But the published reports sent out through the Associated Press, were gross exaggerations written with the usual purpose of trying to ridicule everything the Negro does. There have been religious gatherings of white people where pandemonium reigned, blows were struck and permanent divisions occurred. Had all this happened in Chicago it would have been no more than the writer has witnessed at white conventions. But, it did not happen.

After the opening session, the work of the convention went on smoothly to the end, nor could the opening disturbance have occurred had not a certain faction, which was in the wrong, and fearing unfavorable action, come with all plans made to split the convention. They did not succeed, however. When they found they could not control affairs, they walked out with a few henchmen and sympathizers and organized an opposing convention in a neighboring church.

The National Baptist Convention proceeded with its work, re-elected Dr. E. C. Morris president, mapped out a constructive program for the year, and arranged to handle in a dignified and legal manner the trouble which culminated in the riot of Wednesday morning. It is now known that this trouble concerns the management of the publication board at Nashville and the connection of Dr. R. B. Hays with the Boyd faction which tried to split the convention, and did so—at least temporarily.

The routine work of the convention is not of general public interest, hence it is not detailed here. A signal event of the big meeting was the masterly address of Dr. Booker T. Washington on Friday night, to a crowd which filled the immense armory.

Conjointly with the convention was the 15th annual session of the women's body, held at Olivet Baptist Church. Two thousand delegates were present from all parts of the country, and the session was marked by dignity, poise, self-control and religious fervor. The entire program was carried out as per schedule. The National Baptist Convention is an example that the men would do well to follow. Their convention ended Sunday night. The next National Convention will be held at Savannah, Ga.

St. Louis was well represented at the Chicago assembly in the person of practically every Baptist minister of the city.

CHANGES IN EVENING SCHOOL PLANS

Plans for a reduced expenditure in the evening school which will involve some curtailment in the scope of their activities were adopted by the Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday evening, September 14. According to the plan submitted and approved by the board, the length of the night school term will be reduced from 75 to 60 nights and the study of English maintained, but eliminated from the list of subjects offered. October 1 was selected as a date for the preliminary enrollment of all night high school pupils previous to the regular opening of night school on October 11. No pupil is to be admitted in the week of the school after the opening week of school and preference will be given those who enroll first.

GRANT MISSION NOTES

Grant Mission, A. M. E. Church, at Boston, 5802 Manchester, is preparing for the largest gathering of the year, Sunday, October 3. The convocations laying by ten of the Masonic Lodges of St. Louis, all of the pastors and congregations are invited. Full dinner will be served. Barbecued meats will be prepared for 2,000 people. The Hamilton Hotel band will play. Music will be served by the Flower's Band. See bills for program. Grant Mission.

St. Paul Notes

Hundreds of people crowded St. Paul last Sunday to hear the pastor, Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, preach on the subject, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me." He will preach upon the second and last sermon next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The students of the Motin's School of Elocution will give an entertainment next Wednesday night, September 22.

DR. F. F. MARTYN TO OPEN Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

Sunday, September 19, at 3:45 p. m., the Young Men's Christian Association will begin the men's meetings, which proved so popular this year. This year the meetings will be held at Pythian Hall, 3127 Pine. Dr. F. F. Martyn, the pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the opening speaker, and from present indications the attendance next Sunday will exceed the attendance of any of the last year meetings. Since these meetings are open to all men, it is probable that a record crowd will turn out to hear the message and enjoy the fellowship and singing.

Ole Club rehearsals, under the direction of Mr. Elmer Keeton, will begin next Monday night, September 20, at 8 p. m. For a half hour the new members who desire to learn to read music will be given instruction. All old members will be on hand for this first rehearsal and men joining the club for the first time will find it to their advantage to join on the first night.

Various members of the Board of Managers have visited Association buildings in other cities during the summer and each one reports most interestingly of the place which these buildings are filling in their respective communities, and each one concludes with the thought that St. Louis must have a modern Association building.

The following members of the Board have looked in upon the work in other cities: Dr. W. F. Curtis, Third St. Kansas City; Mr. Frank L. Williams, the Louisville Branch; Dr. W. L. Perry and Mr. J. B. Mitchell have recently returned from a trip to the \$200,000 building in Chicago.

MISS KATHRYN M. JOHNSON TO SPEAK

Miss Kathryn M. Johnson, National Organizer of the N. A. A. C. P., will speak at Washington Methodist Church, 14th and Olive Sts., Monday evening, September 19, at 11 a. m.; at Central Baptist Church, September 19, at 8 p. m.

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will hold a meeting at the Public Library, 13th and Olive Sts., Monday, September 21, at 8 p. m.

SIMMONS SCHOOL PATRONS' ASSOCIATION

There will be a get together meeting of the Simmons School Patrons' Association at Simmons School, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock sharp. Prof. F. L. Williams, principle of Summer High School, will be the speaker of the evening. Be sure to be present. E. Howard, Secretary.

DRUGGIST FINDS BUSINESS INCREASING

Harry G. Douglas, who recently acquired the Jones Drug Company store at North Market, and Pendleton, reports that business has increased wonderfully at that famous location. Mr. Douglas was formerly owner of this store and states the same first class service and quality of drugs that has been the feature of the store will be maintained if not surpassed. He claims to be in possession of what it takes to do it.

MOUND CITY SOCIAL SETTLEMENT NOTES

The Bible Study Class, under the able leadership of Miss Ida Fowler and Mrs. Ophelia Robinson, and the day-school class, and Mrs. Frances Graham have doubled their number in attendance.

The benefit for the flood sufferers, given by the South Side Civic League, was a howling success, due to the management of the president, Mr. Thos. Harris.

The carnival to be held September 27 to October 9, at the fair grounds, is a great affair. Special features each evening.

Entries for the Fattest Baby, Smallest Baby and the largest number of children in a family must be made at once for Family Night.

Watch the papers for full particulars.

Mr. Roger N. Baldwin donates one subscription to the "Boston Guardian" and Mrs. John W. Day donates one subscription to "The Ladies Home Journal" to the Reading Room.

See notice of next three respectable, decent and reasonable of house for 15 cents at Ferguson's, Jefferson and Lavender.

WAYMAN CHAPEL WILL HONOR REV. J. W. CARTER

Will Celebrate Fifthieth Birthday and Twenty-ninth Year of Ministerial Service Friday, Sept. 24. Joint Musical and Literary on 29th and 30th

Friday, September 24, will be the 50th anniversary of the birth of Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D., pastor of Wayman Chapel, A. M. E. Church. The date will also mark the 29th year of his ministerial service. In honor of these two events a musical and literary program will be presented at the chapel, corner 23rd and Wash Streets, beginning at 8:30, on the above evening. A delicious menu will be served and prominent speakers will be heard. The following is the program:

1. Music, Pleasant Green Choir.
2. Prayer, Dr. A. A. Gilbert.
3. Musical Offering, Mrs. Smith.
4. Duty of the Pastor and his Flock, W. Sampson Brooks, D. D.
5. Quartette, The Winston Family.
6. Rev. Carter as a Pastor and the Success of the Wayman Chapel Church, Dr. J. F. Sage, P. E.
7. Benediction, Rev. Dr. Stewart.

Menu

Chicken Salad, Buns, Slice Tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Cake and Cream.

Committee: C. H. Renfro, chairman; W. W. Lee, M. E. Davis, S. McCants, R. B. Pope, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, E. A. Hill, Mary Lee, L. A. Lewis, Katie Reed, Stella Malone, Queen Jones, Agnes Smith, Florence Ross, Mrs. Mariah Renfro, P. S.—Hear Dr. F. H. Kraft, at Wayman Chapel, on the 4th Sunday, at 8:30 p. m.

PROGRAM OF THE JOINT MUSICAL AND LITERARY

At Wayman Chapel, Sept. 29 and 30 Wednesday, September 29, at 8:30 p. m.

1. Music, Union Memorial Choir.
2. Prof. L. H. Patterson, Director.
3. Prayer, Rev. B. P. Abbott, D. D.
4. Solo, Berea, Mrs. M. R. More.
5. Selection, Dunbar, J. Hedgemon.
6. Address, Lane Tabernacle Choir.
7. Music, The Values of Life, Prof. Frank Williams.
8. Quartette Union Memorial, Prof. L. H. Patterson, W. J. James, W. D. Miller, C. C. Irwin, accompanied by E. Baker with cello.
9. Remarks, Robert Russ.
10. Benediction, Rev. W. H. Fierston.

Committee: C. E. Grover, chairman; E. A. Cates, M. E. Mannell, R. A. Smith, E. M. Payne, L. A. Williams, L. A. Murray, Nannie Walker, Mary Robby, Louie Perry, E. M. Thomas, Meda Brown, J. Hedgemon, Jas. Sexton, J. E. Harris, T. S. McKenney.

Thursday, Sept. 30, at 8:30 p. m.

1. Music, Wayman Chapel Choir.
2. W. C. Director.
3. Prayer, Rev. J. W. S. Lowe, D. D.
4. Duet, He Will Meet Me, Mrs. Smith and Heath.
5. Recitation, "A Conference Man," Dunbar, Master Garland Winston.
6. Music, St. Peter's Choir, Jno. B. Bolz, Director.
7. Address, Hon. Mayor H. W. Kiel.
8. Congregational Singing, J. W. C. Director.
9. Solo, William Gillispie.
10. Benediction, Dr. R. C. Henderson.

Refreshments.

Committee: D. A. Porter, chairman; E. U. Banks, E. M. Smith, Eva Reed, E. J. Heath, Mauda Wilkins, Della Bryant, Mary Sexton, Carrie Tillman, Rosa Ren, Mrs. Stradman, Rachel Onell, Henry Wood, F. Woodard, S. J. Lane, H. C. Carter.

Kindly don't forget the time and place, the day and date, September 30. Mrs. M. A. Hedgemon, Mistress of Ceremonies; Dr. J. W. Carter, Pastor.

P. S.—Don't fail to hear Dr. F. H. Kraft, who brings his congregation and will preach for us at Wayman on the fourth Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL ITEMS

Mrs. Clarissa Gordon, 3122 Clark Ave., who underwent a very serious operation two weeks ago, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Florence Holmes, 4530 Cottage Ave., who was operated on Saturday morning, is recuperating rapidly.

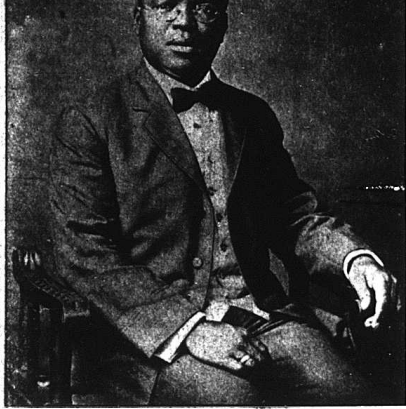
Mr. William Casey, of Festus, Mo., who had a very serious accident in the Pittsburgh Glass Co., of Crystal City, Mo., ten weeks ago, is recuperating rapidly.

Miss Eliza Russell, 4036 W. Belle Pl., who was operated on eight weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Frances M. Johnson, of Lexington, Mo., who was called home two weeks ago, on account of illness of her mother, is back again.

Miss Iva Jackson, of Chesterfield, Mo., has entered the training school.

YOUNG MINISTER ENJOYS GOOD RECORD BUSINESS MEN REFUSE TO CONDEMN PICTURE



REV. S. B. ANDERSON

Rev. Anderson was born in Mississippi and during his early life attended the public school in Hiram County. He received his theological training at Tougaloo University, Miss., and at Straight U., New Orleans, La. His first charge was at Dallas, Texas, where he spent two years. During this time he was very successful as a minister.

He also acquired quite a deal of property in that city from which he received a nice income.

While Rev. Anderson is a young man, he enjoys the respect and confidence of ministers of the Missouri Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

He joined the Missouri Annual Conference at Independence, Mo., October, 1909. The late Rt. Rev. A. Grant, presiding. He was sent to Farmington, Mo., where he found a new parsonage, which had been built by the late Rev. G. H. Smith. Rev. Smith was a very faithful pastor and made an excellent record for himself during the four years that he spent at Farmington. Truly may we say of him, "his works will follow him." Rev. Anderson reached Farmington, October 30, 1909, where he found a debt of \$410.25 with a membership of thirty-six; all of whom were females save two, and a sum of the 36 persons that were found on the roll were out of the city. Shortly after arriving there he called a meeting of his officials and after ascertaining the true condition of the work, in general he proceeded to

organize his church and outline his work for the year. And with the abiding faith in God, he went to work to free this church of its indebtedness. And under his divine leadership he, with the "faithful few," with an undaunted spirit, worked with unremitting zeal, and as a result in eighteen months a sufficient amount of money was raised to lift the mortgage, which was paid five years and five months before the note should come due. The parsonage was renovated and beautiful electric lights put in the church, parsonage and yard. During Rev. Anderson's stay the members were greatly increased and at the expiration of five years he left after having made many friends and accomplishing much in his name.

That great man of God and churchman, in the person of Bishop H. B. Parks, appointed him to Quinn Chapel at the last Annual Conference, where he has labored unceasingly and despite the scarcity of money among many of our people he has been able to pay \$100 on the mortgage debt, keeping up the interest and all other bills which have come against them.

He believes in preaching the undiluted truth and that along with looking after the temporal interest of the church, he must also keep the spiritual fire burning. Thus, day by day, this man, who some years ago heard the Divine call has gone forth to do the work of Him who sent him, to take the word for Christ and to make it better because he is here.

At Silver Grill At Poro College

The fish and oyster season opened at Silver Grill Thursday night to a big crowd of patrons. The service included several different kinds of fish and oysters in any style. Soups were served and a sum of abaret entertainment provided. The new service will continue throughout the fall and winter, every Thursday will be souvenir night hereafter.

THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor Stevens will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and night after the pastor's absence. He will strike the keynote of Central's fall campaign of "church work." His subject for the morning will be, "A Supreme Moment in the Life of Moses." At night he will speak briefly on, "Paul's Vision as a Christian Citizen." A copy of a protest will be given to the members against segregation, prepared by the pastor. Miss Kathryn M. Johnson, of the N. A. A. C. P., will make one remarks.

Dr. Stevens will lecture on his trip to the Pacific Coast on Wednesday night, September 22. Admission free. He saw things on the Pacific coast which he wants all Negro business men to hear.

ORPHANS' HOME BENEFIT

The house party given by the ladies of the Orphan Home at the residence of Mrs. Bettie Whitfield, 3004 Laclede, last Saturday night, was a great success. The proceeds of the party, \$1,000, were for the benefit of the Orphan Home. Miss Bernice O'Fallon, 2008 John Ave., was the jar of gum drops. Mrs. John Turner, 4543 Labadie, won first prize, a beautiful quilt, for selling the largest number of tickets. The quilt was donated by the Golden Circle Charity Club.

Resolutions to Censor Birth of a Nation favored by Majority, Only Passes on Condition That It is Not To Be Made Public.

At a meeting of the Negro Business League, held at its headquarters, Tuesday night, the League refused to publicly condemn the "Birth of a Nation," the photo play which is being shown at the Olympic Theater in this city, and in which the Negro is pictured as a vicious brute. The League was presided over by Mr. C. K. Robinson, who is first vice-president of the League. The question of the play was brought up and a motion to condemn it was offered by Mr. George W. Smith. He was strongly seconded in his efforts by other members, and his said the majority of the members present were heartily in favor of the motion to condemn the play. Messrs. Gordon and Picklin, according to the statements of the members present, strongly opposed the motion; and, after considerable discussion, the presiding officer declared the motion out of order. This action is said to have highly incensed several members, and a motion was offered, by Mr. Arthur Turner, and carried, that the League should not record its opinion on the play, but that the record be not made public. Messrs. Gordon and Picklin are president and secretary, respectively.

Several of the members, when seen by the reporter, expressed themselves as being "thoroughly disgusted" with the attitude of the League and were of the opinion that the League should strongly oppose the motion; and, after considerable discussion, the presiding officer declared the motion out of order. This action is said to have highly incensed several members, and a motion was offered, by Mr. Arthur Turner, and carried, that the League should not record its opinion on the play, but that the record be not made public. Messrs. Gordon and Picklin are president and secretary, respectively.

Those opposed to the League going on record as condemning the play, are said to have taken the stand that the Negro ought not to be in the League to handle, but that civic organizations should take them up. A well-known citizen, discussing the occurrence, said that what St. Louis needed more than anything else was men who have courage and backbone enough to take a stand for the Negro's rights.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

A splendid talk was given by Miss Arsanah M. Williams at the vesper meeting, Sunday afternoon.

The Y. W. C. A. will be continued in the Association building Sunday afternoons at 4:45.

The new members of our "Association Family" are Misses Susie Johnson, of St. Louis, and Miss Mary Casey, of Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Emma Z. Pendleton, teacher in the Summer High School, Kansas City, Mo., was a transient guest last week.

We wish to extend another invitation to our friends and subscribers for the new issue of the Kansas City Y. W. C. A. We need the money in order that work on our building might not be delayed.

Watch the papers for announcements of our fall work.

CARONDELET NEWS

The children are full of glee and rejoicing over the opening of school.

Miss R. L. Harris is loud in speaking of her three weeks' visit in the City of New York.

Misses Casey are very much elated over their Western trip and best of all their stop-over in Windy City.

Mrs. Z. P. Harris is much improved at this writing.

Misses Schwartz returned in time for school Tuesday.

A bunch of young folks surprised Mrs. Green, an aunt of Mr. C. C. Black, who is visiting here from Arkansas. A joyful time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harris returned from the National Convention in Chicago, having had a pleasant trip. A joyful time was spent.

Rev. Wm. Jones, of Fort Smith, Ark., stopped over from the National Convention, en route to Kansas City, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry, at breakfast, Tuesday, and of Rev. and Mrs. Z. P. Harris at dinner. He is looking well.

DR. W. T. VERNON SPEAKS AT ST. PAUL CHAPEL

Hon. W. T. Vernon delivered a most inspiring address at St. Paul Church, Monday evening. He left a deep impression in the minds of his hearers in an appeal to unite their forces for the advancement of the race. His appearance here was under the auspices of the Story Teller's Club, of St. Paul Church. Mrs. Rilla Scott is president and Mrs. Mattie Calhoun, secretary.

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John Hancock—"Father of the Revolution"

UPON the Declaration of Independence his name may be read without spectacles. His signature was the first subscribed to the world's most famous State document. In the most realistic sense John Hancock pledged his life and his fortune to the cause of the Revolution. He was one of the richest men in the colonies, holding investments in banks, breweries, stores, hotels, and also owning a fleet of vessels. The seizure of one of these precipitated the Boston massacre. In Revolutionary days and until his death he was a popular idol. When it was proposed to bombard Boston, though it would have resulted in greater personal loss to him than to any other property owner, he begged that no regard be paid to him because of his financial interests. While Hancock did not sign the Constitution of the United States, he used his great influence in its behalf, which awakened the gratitude of Washington. "He was propounding in many, and passionately fond of the elegant pleasures of life, of dancing, music, concerts, routs, assemblies, card parties, rich wines, social dinners and festivities." Until the end of his life the people of Massachusetts loved to honor him. In the stirring events preceding the Revolution he was one of the most influential members of the Sons of Liberty. To this tireless worker for American Independence Liberty was the very breath of life. He would have frowned upon any legislation which would restrict the natural rights of man, and would have voted NO to prohibition enactments. It was upon the tenets of our National Spoken Word that Anheuser-Busch 18 years ago founded their great institution. To-day throughout the length and breadth of the Free Republic their honest brews are famed for quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Their brand BUDWEISER has daily grown in popularity until 7,000 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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By REV. R. B. SUTCLIFFE
Author of "The Healing of the Sick"
Editor of "The Christian"

TEXT—Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace. Mark 4:35.

The incident of the healing of this woman illustrates in a very simple way the five steps which bring the sufferer from suffering to satisfaction.

First Step—Her need of Jesus. There was no help for her either in herself or in others. She had suffered for 12 years, had tried many physicians, had spent all she had in attempting to rid herself of this disease.

Second Step—Her Approach to Jesus. When she heard him she came to him. Would that all might be brought to Jesus as simply as this. Suppose she had merely gone to Peter or one of the other leaders among the Lord's followers? Would Peter have been able to do her any good? Would he have been any better than her physician? And what more can any minister do than simply point the way to Jesus? Who would think the journey's end was reached just because the signpost was in sight?

Third Step—Her Touch With Jesus. She might be near him, but it was necessary to touch him and touch him she did. After her long experience with many physicians there would not be, perhaps, great faith behind the hand she stretched out to touch him. But it is not great faith that brings the blessing, but the actual coming in touch with the one who has all power. It is not the faith, but the object of faith that works the miracle. But there must be faith, be it small or great, to touch Jesus for one's own need before the power of Jesus can operate. A small wire can carry the power of a large dynamo, but there must be contact. So one can be very near to Jesus and yet go unhealed if there be no personal touch for one's own salvation.

Fourth Step—Her Healing by Jesus. It came immediately upon her touching him. The moment her hand reached out and touched him, her torment "she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague." There was no waiting, no long period of convalescence, no gradual passing of the plague, but at once there came relief and she was whole. So it is when a soul is saved. The moment that soul, feeling Jesus as the only Savior, and believing in his power and willingness to save, reaches out the hand of faith for the personal need, that moment salvation comes.

Fifth Step—Her Confession of Jesus. Why did Jesus bring her out before that crowd to tell her story? He wanted the world to hear her story. He wanted the world to hear her story of "daughter" from his lips who would she ever have heard the words "go in peace" if there had not been this public confession. There are many who have believed in Jesus to the saving of their souls who have no confession. Because they are held back from making an open confession of their faith. If you have believed and are saved, tell the story and you will hear him say to you as he said to this woman, "go in peace." If it be that you are not saved, he says to you, "him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." He has the power and the willingness to save you just now if you but trust him.

When the Heart is Weary.

When the heart is weary by the hard conflict of life it is well sometimes to withdraw to the solitude of rest and inspiration. There may come peace and courage and renewed strength; but it will not do to stay there, thinking to serve God. The service of God is the service of men.—H. G. McLaughlin.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By O. E. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute)

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 19

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKENNESS.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 22:31-32. GOLDEN TEXT—While thy virtue wine take away the understanding. Hose 4:11.

We feel somewhat like questioning the title of this lesson. It can be used as a temperance lesson no doubt, but to attribute Ben-hadad's defeat entirely to drunkenness is not quite true to the facts. Jehovah's jealousy of his name (v. 13) and the enemies' contempt for Jehovah (vv. 23, 28) are the fundamental causes of the defeat of the Syrians though, of course, drunkenness, as an exhibition of self-indulgence and therefore of weakness, was a natural accompaniment of that contempt for God.

I. Ahab's Predicament, vv. 10-12. The Syrian king's contemptuous treatment of Ahab (vv. 14-15) at last became so great that he no longer hesitated to make a fool of his neighbor. The effect was worse than the plagues of Egypt. Ben-hadad was the most powerful monarch of his time of those nations bordering upon the Mediterranean. The march of his army was like a tempest of hail, an overwhelming force of irresistible invincibility. The effect was worse than the plagues of Egypt. Ben-hadad was a drunkard, a habitual one (vv. 12-18). Samaria was rich and the king was ed it even as intemperance always lusts after the wealth of youth and the gold of a nation (vv. 8, 13). Drink had made a fool of his victor, the dooms to ultimate defeat all who yield to its power (ch. 16:9; II Sam. 13:28; Prov. 31:4, 5; Luke 21:34; Eph. 5:18).

II. God's Prophet, vv. 13-15. It was indeed dark for Ahab. He saw (v. 13) the host confronting him but he also heard the word of Jehovah. As contrasted with Ahab's predicament was but as a handful of dust. God is on the side of temperance. All of God's laws favor temperance. God's everliving glorified leader and the energizing power of the holy spirit are the ones who are the source of our victories over all principalities and powers of this world. Ahab's predicament is answered by God's "I will deliver" (v. 13) and so today we have his sure promise of victory (Eph. 6:10-12). God has today set forth his prophetic (I Cor. 12:28) to proclaim his message of salvation and power to overcome intemperance. This is not a "necessary evil." Experts and scientists have clearly demonstrated its being unnecessary and a drag upon society, and God has taught us how to overcome Ahab's unfortunate choice. Ahab appears at its best in this story, but alas he and his successors soon forgot the lesson.

III. Victorious Princes, vv. 16-21. To Ahab's question "by whom" is this deliverance to be wrought, God answers, "by the young men of the princes of the provinces" (v. 16). These choice young fellows are mustered in, 223 of them, as leaders of an army of 7,000, all who could be found in the capital. God gives to work through the young men (I John 2:13, 14) and the pages of history are strewn with the victorious achievements of youth.

Two-thirds of Lincoln's army were under twenty years of age at their enlistment; the Union was preserved by an army of boys.

Ahab himself is the leader (v. 14) and his host at once by carrying this battle into the enemies' territory. Ben-hadad and his drinking companions never dreamed of being attacked at that hour. Like Olden and his army these young men smote the Syrian host in overwhelming defeat. Israel's enemies had unsuspectedly been taken by surprise. A drunken mob is no match for even a handful of organized and sober men. These thirty-three kings courted their own defeat (Prov. 16:25; Eccl. 10:1). Ben-hadad's kings "who helped him" (v. 16) proved to be a reef for all the strength and support they rendered him in the moment of his need.

It was the young men who went first, e. g., struck the first blow. Ben-hadad's self-confidence and boasting (v. 18) is but another illustration of that "pride which goeth before destruction" (Prov. 16:18; Luke 18:14). The army of Israel was small (v. 15) but it did not intend to attack the superior force and that sort of faith will always incite others which will "follow them" (v. 19).

Every man "knew his man," each did his part—played the game and played it fair—and the result was a host in full flight and the handful of Israelites in pursuit (v. 20). God saved Israel that day by the use of young men. Teachers, do you realize your opportunity? It is ours to train in youth a generation of its capacities, advantages, opportunities and responsibilities; to inspire them with a determination to be of service; to instruct them in God's plan of redemption and to link them with the Young Men of Nazareth, "the Captain of Salvation."



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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

POPULAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. R. B. Benson

Rev. J. W. Jackson preached at Charleston Sunday. Mrs. Y. J. Outhw. has returned to her home at St. Louis after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends. Prof. A. J. Anthony has gone to Belmont to teach school. Miss Althea Nevels has returned home after spending the summer with friends at St. Louis, Kansas City, and other points. School opened on the 13th, with a nice attendance. Prof. J. W. Davis, principal. Mrs. C. P. Jackson is a new subscriber for the Argus this week. Miss Helen Freeman entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. James Blue entertained the Embroidery Club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mary Crain, who has been on the sick list is improving. Mrs. Mamie Candler is indisposed. Miss Willie May Kelly has returned home after spending the summer in Chicago.

FESTUS NOTES

Rev. Bowles, the district superintendent of the M. E. Church, held quarterly meeting Sunday. Festus school opened Monday, 13th, with a large attendance. Prof. Adams, of Springfield, principle and Miss Louise Slides, assistant. Miss Alice McGee is on the sick list. Mr. E. D. Smith, of DeSoto, was guest at the Masonic Lodge.

WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

Sunday, at Blackwell Chapel there will be a grand rally. September 23 there will be an entertainment by the members of the church. All are cordially invited. Miss Willie May Kelly is very ill and has been removed to the Skin and Cancer Hospital. Mr. Jim Atkins is convalescent. The funeral of baby, Dorothy Bredford, was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bredford, September 7, by Rev. Grant Edwards, of Kirkwood. Mr. Harvey Simms departed September 11 for Lincoln Institute. Mrs. C. C. Kitchen and Jessie Ward, of St. Louis, were pleasant callers of Mrs. Clara Russell Sunday. The quarterly meeting at M. E. Church, Sunday, was well attended. Rev. Clark, of St. Louis, delivered a splendid sermon at 11 a. m. and Rev. Collins of Blackwell Chapel, preached at 3 p. m. Many visitors from St. Louis and other places were present. There will be a concert at Farm Ave. Baptist Church, Friday evening, Sept. 17, under the direction of Miss Janie Bullock, of St. Louis.

ELMWOOD PARK NOTES

By Miss Mary Pruitt

Miss Selma Kenton, of Festus, who has been visiting relatives and friends will depart for her home, Monday.

September 20. There will be a grand entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pruitt, Thursday, September 30. The public is extended a cordial invitation. Miss Mary Pruitt had as her guest Sunday, Miss Selma Kenton. In the afternoon they went for a car ride to Creve Coeur. The Young People's Literary Society of the Baptist Church is progressing nicely.

MOUND CITY NOTES

By Mrs. M. T. James

Dr. Sims, of Newberg, Ind., preached two able sermons at the First Missionary Baptist Church Sunday. There will be a grand basquet and festival given for the benefit of the church, September 18, Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Mrs. Mary T. James is seriously ill. Mrs. Mary H. Stratton, of Chicago, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Wm. James, has returned to her home. Mrs. J. W. Ware and sons have returned home after several weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Henderson, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkins are the proud parents of a fine son that came Wednesday.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss D. F. Baker

Who said Dan Cupid had gone on a vacation? Not so. Mr. J. J. Evans and Miss Melvieu Kennedy quickly stole over to the residence of Rev. A. L. Reynolds last Tuesday night and were then there the rites of matrimony were performed. About forty-five persons were entertained at the home of the youthful bride at Greenville Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Evans received quite a shower of gifts. The groom, in company with Elmer Bridges, departed for Jefferson City Friday, where they will attend Lincoln Institute. Mrs. Thos. Cayce attended a picnic at Mineral Point, Saturday. Mr. Wm. Wright is attending Summer High. Mr. Olan Poston is attending George R. Smith College. Rev. A. L. Woolfolk, of Fredericktown, assisted Rev. Reynolds at quarterly meeting services Sunday. At three o'clock Rev. Watson delivered one of his soul-stirring sermons. Mrs. T. L. Watson returned Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. C. Henry, of Speed, Kans. At the opening of Douglass School Rev. A. L. Reynolds was a visitor. The demise of Mr. Harold Staten, Sunday morning, brought sorrow to a host of friends as well as to his parents, sisters and brother. His illness was of long duration. The funeral services were held Monday at the A. M. E. Church at which time Douglass School was closed. The out-of-town attendants were: Mrs. Eliza Cunningham and son, Mr. Clarence Cunningham, of St. Louis, Mr. Walter Franks, Miss Imogene Staten and Alecia Douthit, Mr. Fred

Chappelle and Mr. Remben Staten. Miss Mary Jones, of St. Louis, who suffered from a wounded scalp, Mr. Wilson Chappelle, of Coffman, spent Saturday in our city. Mr. Geo. Meyers enjoyed Sunday with home folks. Misses Augustine Swink and Miss Zenobia Swink were the guests of Mrs. Peter Swink, Friday. Prof. V. E. Williams is teaching at Chillicothe, his home town. Our list of new subscribers will be ready to send within the next few days. Help us place this newsgen in every home. Subscribe for a paper in which you can read something good that the Negro is doing and not always the deeds of the lower element.

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

The Unity League held a short session Sunday evening, owing to the funeral service which the President conducted. The League invites the public to their meetings every Sunday evening. The Lyceum Literary Society presents one of the strongest sets of leaders in the history of its organization, which means successful literary and musical lists. The party given in honor of Miss Eula Oliver on her 20th birthday was a swell affair. There were twenty couples invited. After spending a couple of hours socially the merry crowd wished her many more happy birthdays. The big Emancipation Celebration, September 22, is looked forward to with much interest. The program will include music, speaking and baseball game between Jefferson City and Lincoln Institute two strong rival teams. Jefferson City lost several of her best citizens last week, Mrs. America Harris died Friday week. Mr. Fowler also departed this life. Mrs. Daisy Price died Saturday and Mr. Dean after a brief illness. Mrs. Gertrude Berry is on the sick list. Miss Jones, who is stopping at Greenville, is indisposed. Miss Pearl Woodbridge is much improved. Mrs. Mamie Rankins has purchased a Hudson Six in which she took Mrs. Dr. Johnson and others around the ten mile drive for an evening ride. Miss Floy King is home again after several weeks' visit in St. Louis and Chicago. Miss Rosetta Bennett reports that she opened her school the 6th at Labadie, Mo., with a large attendance. Mr. Jack Williams, of Cooper County, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Willett Henderson. Mrs. Rutledge has reopened her ice cream parlor on Lafayette St. Rev. Goins and wife returned from the National Convention in Chicago and report a pleasant stay. While in Jefferson City don't forget our Silvery Moon Restaurant on Monroe St.

COFFMAN NOTES

By C. Valle

Mr. Ben Chappelle was a visitor at St. Marys last week. Misses Helen and Luetta Mathers, of Farmington, visited home folks. Mr. Jeff Swink, of Minnith, spent last Thursday here on business. After a pleasant so-

journ with home folks Misses Anna and Blanch Mathers have returned to their home in St. Louis. Mr. Luther Valle spent a few days with home folks last week. Rev. H. L. Higgenbotham preached his farewell sermon for this conference year Sunday. Misses Ida, Mildred and Geneva Chappelle, Charlotte Valle, Messrs. W. A. Franks, Orvil Chappelle and Master Bennie L. Chappelle have returned from a visit at St. Genevieve. Miss Lillie Swink has returned to her home at St. Louis. Miss Glades Mathers, of St. Louis, is spending a fortnight with relatives.

JACKSON NOTES

By Miss E. Wade

Mrs. Luvenia Lacy is on the sick list. Mr. Henry Meas and Mrs. Resner Lewis were quietly married Thursday. Rev. S. S. Pitcher preached at Allensville Sunday. At the Baptist Church there were services all day. A number of young men made a trip to Cape Girardeau Saturday night in Mr. Willis Beal's car. Mr. Hayes Eulenberg departed for Dutch Town to open his school. Miss Mabel Penny, who has been visiting her grandparents at Concord, has returned home. The Lincoln's pupils gave a spelling match Friday night at the A. M. E. Church. The Baptist Sisters gave an entertainment at their church Saturday night. Mrs. Charlotte and Miss Lulu Beals gave an entertainment at their home Saturday night.

CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Friday, Dr. I. L. Searlock, of St. Louis, who has been visiting in Cape Girardeau, departed for Caruthersville. He is seeking a location. Saturday, Mrs. Annie Wise entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Miss Sarah Ferguson, Mrs. Beverly White and her twins. Mrs. L. H. Pollard returned home Saturday from a visit at Marion, Ky., to relatives and friends. The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Abernathy was conducted by Rev. A. J. Chandley at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. The ladies of the Mosiac Templers, S. M. T. and Daughters of Tabernacle took part in the funeral. Mr. R. Edwards, of St. Louis, spent a few days here last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pyett. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnet, of Belmont, are visiting relatives here. Sunday, at the A. M. E. Church will be rally day. The pastor and members of the Baptist church are requested to be present in the afternoon and the choir is to furnish music. On September 26, the pastor and members of the A. M. E. Church Baptist Church in the afternoon and the choir furnish music. Everyone is invited to attend the picnic and barbecue at Henry's Chapel, Saturday, September 18.

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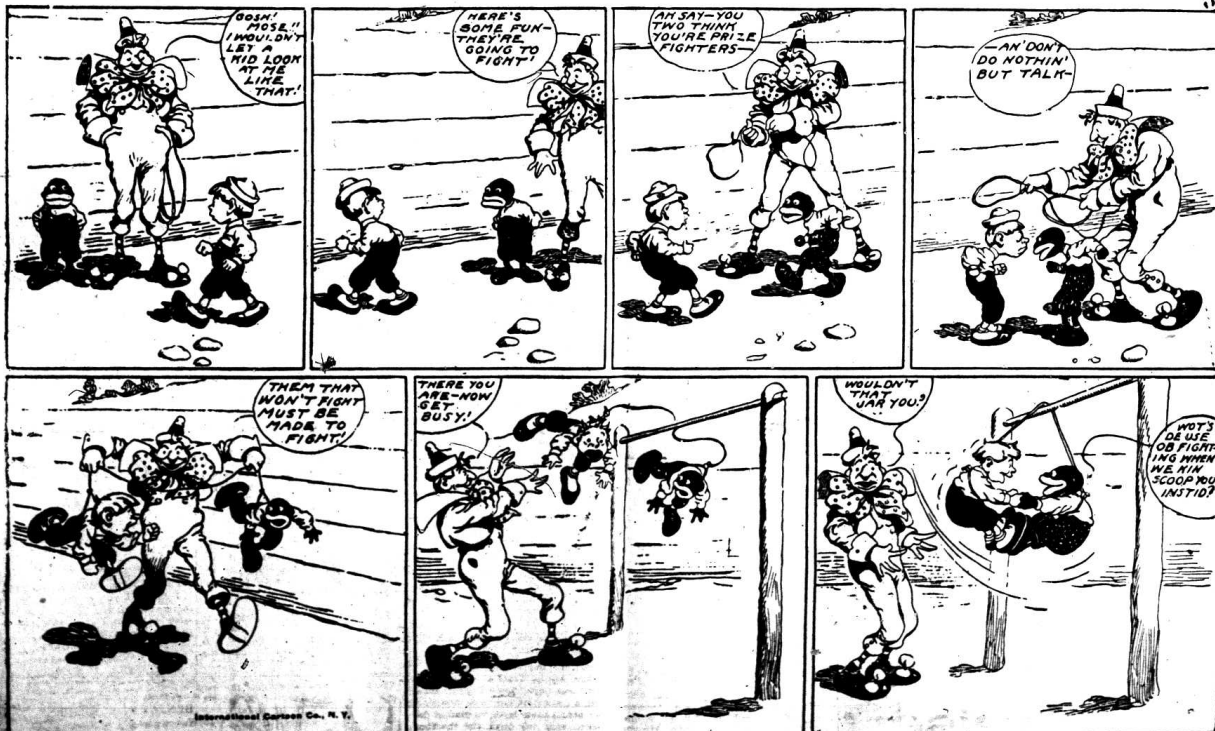
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A VALUABLE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Rev. Geo. E. Stevens, pastor of Central Baptist Church, has done the race a postitive service in the preparation and publication in pamphlet form of his masterly protest against segregation. As indicated on the title page, it is a statement of principles, a review of race relations and a protest.

The whole valuable document is the work of a scholar, and the undertone of appeal that runs through the argument and statement bespeaks the leader. The pamphlet was handed us too late for a full review, which we hope to give in a subsequent issue, but we urge here that some plan be perfected by which this booklet may be put into the hands of every Negro in St. Louis.

If the Welfare League can distribute "The Home Defender" to the thousands of white people who attend the theater where Tommy not Dixon's picture is showing, then the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. can, and should, give a copy of Dr. Stevens' booklet to every Negro citizen; yes, and have distributors stand at the same theater and put a copy into the hands of every person who gets a "Home Defender."

A CONTRIBUTORY EVIL

We expected our protest against that infamous photo-play, "The Birth of a Nation," to be followed by the tricks of the law. We expected, as we said at the time of the protest, that subterfuges would be found or made to nullify that protest and allow the production to run out its engagement. We expected that the libelous film-story would fan the flames of prejudice and hatred that were already burning and threatening to destroy us.

But we did not look for that contributory evil which is adding fuel to the flames, in the shape of a pamphlet called "The Home Defender," and which is being distributed to the hundreds of speculators at every performance. This is another of the Satanic moves of that diabolical collection of race-killers and city-breakers known as "The Welfare League." Welfare, indeed! They are aiming for the welfare of their own pockets, at the expense of the citizenship and honor of a great city.

In the prairie fires, they fight the fire WITH fire. Herein is a lesson for us. Let us study the plans and note the weapons of the enemy, and then fight them with their own weapons and along their own lines of campaign. Are the children of darkness always to be wiser in their day and generation than the children of light?

O Negro citizens of America, and of St. Louis in particular, awake! Too long have you been asleep. Arouse to a sense of your danger. Be everlastingly on the watch. The devil and his cohorts never sleep. It is ETERNAL vigilance that is the price of liberty.

TO ARCHBISHOP GLENNON

A leading clergyman of this city gives it as his opinion that much of the segregation sentiment is due to the support of the Roman Catholic element of our population, backed up by the influence of the priesthood.

We can hardly believe this. Remembering the numerical proportion of Irish in the Catholic Church in America, and remembering that the Irish suffered an oppression not much less than our own, and then found liberty and opportunity on these shores, we cannot believe that they would be so ungrateful and so forgetful as to use their influence in oppressing another people.

There are also many German Catholics in St. Louis. But while they have experienced nothing of the sad history of the Irish, they, too, have enjoyed the opportunity and fraternity of this hospitable land, and the friendship of Germany and America has never been broken by war or otherwise.

There is no reason why the German or Irish, as a race, should wish the Negro any harm; and every reason why they should wish them all good and use their influence towards that end. There is no reason why the Catholic Church should take a stand against the Negro. In some sections of the country Catholicism is seeking and winning the Negro in large numbers, and here in St. Louis not a few are in that Church.

So, we say again, we can hardly believe that the Catholic Church or her priests are supporting segregation.

A word from Archbishop Glennon would go far towards removing the doubt which has been raised by the statement of the clergyman referred to. Is the Roman Catholic Church for us or against us? In either case, we believe simple justice calls for a defining of her position. Let us hear from you, Archbishop Glennon.

WHY NOT PROTEST?

The action of the local Negro Business League, in their failure to publicly condemn the photo-play known as "The Birth of a Nation," has brought no little criticism from the public generally. No one seems to understand why the League should not go on record as condemning such a play, which not only ridicules, but libels, the race which not only misrepresents past history, but is based on race prejudice.

If it had been a question of politics, there might have been an excuse; or even a question which concerned some individual, it would not look so bad, but this was a question which concerned the whole Negro race. The public is right, and the Negro race is too severe, but should be kind and forgiving, and shall know why they owe the race.

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BRITISH LOSE A SUBMARINE

E-7 Has Been Missing Since Sept. 4—Did Much Damage to Turkish Shipping in Dardanelles Campaign.

London, Sept. 17.—Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern border from Riga to the Rumanian border, and while the German command to advance slowly in the north and center, the Russians in the south are repeating their successes against the Austro-German armies, which are now being driven back across the River bridge in Galicia and have been forced to retire westward north of the Galician line.

While these Russian victories naturally are welcomed in Russia and allied countries as an evidence that the Austro-German armies still are able to take the offensive, there is no inclination to exaggerate their importance. The engagement, however, keep the Austro-German army makes it too operative to send re-enforcements southward which could be used to better advantage in the north, where operations of much greater moment are being directed by Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

A good deal of importance is attached to the decision to give to the colors the reserves of the territorial army. Should the age limit be fixed at 35 years this fresh call would mean the possible addition of 8,000,000 men to the Russian armies.

The British submarine E-7 which the Turks claim to have sunk at the Dardanelles, is admitted by the British admiralty to have been missing since September 4. The E-7 did much damage to Turkish shipping in the Sea of Marmora, and after blocking the railway line near Kara Burnu, was bombarding it from the sea, shelled a troop train and blew up three ammunition cars attached to it.

FAMILY OF FOUR FOUND DEAD

Mississippi Jury Holds Man Killed Wife, Two Children and Self While Mentally Unbalanced.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 17.—Monroe Lea, his wife and two children were found dead on Lea's farm, six miles from Hattiesburg, Miss. The throats of all four had been slashed, apparently with a razor.

The tragedy was discovered by a sister of Lea on a trip to visit his wife. All the bodies were found in the house. Lea, whose home was at Clyde, Miss., had gone to the farm to inspect the property, taking his family with him.

A coroner's jury, after viewing the bodies, rendered a verdict that Monroe Lea had killed his son, 4 years old, and daughter, 4, his wife and himself. His mind was unbalanced by illness.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP ASHORE

Passengers and Crew Taken From Vessel in Indian Ocean—Will Be Total Loss.

Marseilles, France, Sept. 17.—The liner Euphrate, owned by the Messageries Maritimes, was ashore on the island of Socatra. Passengers and crew have been taken off by passing steamers. It is feared the Euphrate is a total loss.

The Euphrate is a steamer of 8,775 tons gross. She was last reported to have sailed from Saigon, French Cochin China, Aug. 24, for Marseilles.

Socatra Island is in the Indian Ocean near the entrance to the Gulf of Aden and 135 miles east-northeast of Cape Guardafui.

CURE FOR INGROWN GROWTH

Turn Your Toe In When You Walk and Watch Your Temper

Denver, Colo., Sept. 17.—Ladies, if you would sweeten your already charming disposition practice walking places-toed. That's the advice of Dr. Nathan Wallace of this city, noted foot specialist.

He says it is normal for women to toe in, and that at present French heels and narrow toes, plus twisting out, are throwing the strain of the body on the wrong muscles and bones.

"You can pretty nearly bank on it that an ill-tempered woman toes out," said the doctor.

Marked Found Guilty.

Davilla, Ill., Sept. 17.—Oliver Barker, cashier of the John City National Bank, which failed July 1914, was found guilty on an indictment charging him with making false entries in the bank's books for dividends and a salary of \$200 a month.

Done of Low School Grounds.

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Joseph F. Dickmann, Sheriff of St. Louis.	21.64
B. W. Major, Manager Cent. Nat. Bank Bldg.	20.00
B. P. Taffie, Former Justice of Peace, 9th Dist.	30.00
Aaron Larch and contacts.	10.71
M. A. Bohrmann, plasterer.	26.67
Michael Dettloff, brewer.	25.00
Wm. C. Maxwell, railroad.	75.00
Andrew H. Strotz, grocer.	32.14
Joseph H. Strotz, live stock dealer.	30.28
Wm. D. Cave, merchant.	19.28
Mrs. Mary Reynolds.	30.00
York T. Power, street inspector.	39.28
Frank Clemens, foreman livery stable.	35.71
Frank Mann, barber.	85.00
Paul Thuermer, saloon keeper.	100.00
Chas. H. Rodgers, printer.	12.86
Mrs. L. J. Strotz.	11.43

The following is a partial list of new members: Mr. James Worthington, Mrs. Elton Holloway, Rev. Geo. W. Clemmons, Mrs. Minerva Johnson, Mr. Henry Dorsey, Rev. Geo. W. Giles, Mr. Abram Gibbs, Mr. Geo. E. Coleman and Mr. Geo. H. Bolds, Mr. Andrew Stitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. High, Mrs. Carrie Rollins and son.

Five thousand dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons failing to attend the thirty-eight annual reception of the Onward Commandery No. 2 K. T. at the Masonic Temple, 3619 Easton Ave., Wednesday evening, October 6. Tendered by the Onward Commandery.

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SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

Hear Dr. F. F. Martyn at the men's meeting at Pythian Hall, Sunday, 3:45.

Mrs. Mollie McDonald is visiting relatives and friends at Madisonville, Ky.

Stimington Curds will leave for Howard University Saturday to complete his literary course.

Master Marion Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, is critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. Brooks, of 4216 Cottage Ave., had as her guest this summer, Miss M. Holiday, of Buncheon, Mo.

Miss Matilda S. Brewer, of Cadiz, Kentucky, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. DeWee, 2116 Market St.

Misses L. and Virginia Alexander, of St. Charles, Mo., spent a few days with the Beasley girls, 2825 Lucas Ave.

The rally at the North Galilee Baptist Church Sunday, September 5, was a success. The amount raised was \$87.10.

Mrs. L. S. Person departed for Memphis, Tenn., by the way of Jackson, in company with her daughter, Willette.

Pauline Rawls-Green, pres.; Lulu O'Dell, Sec. Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, Pastor.

The Misses Miriam Curtis, Woods, Down, Casey, Helen, Felicia and Edna Stevens will depart for Illinois University to resume their studies Saturday.

Mrs. Lucinda Peterson, of 400 Westminister, who has been visiting relatives at Booneville, Mo., returned home last week.

Mrs. Alice Holland, 2614 Bernard, was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Callie Jackson, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. Belle Howard, of Cadiz, Ky., is spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of her son and brother, 4361 North Market St.

Miss Minnie Bishop and Mrs. Hughes, of Peoria, Ill., spent a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. W. T. Lockhardt, 2824 Clark Ave.

Mrs. Margaret Forbey, 2842 Lawton Ave., entertained in her home a little cousin, Miss Pauline Kent, of Knoxville, Tenn., before her departure for home.

Mrs. A. J. Gossin, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Susie and Marie, spent the week end at Lebanon, Ill., visiting friends. Mr. Gossin joined them Sunday morning.

The Colored Men's Improvement League, of Carondelet, has been very active in assisting the flood sufferers. A fund of \$13.35 has been raised and more is looked for.

Mrs. L. E. Pittman, of 3303 La Salle, who was called to Clarkdale, Miss., owing to the illness of her brother, has returned home leaving her brother much improved.

Leland Mitchell left last Thursday for his former home, Boyington, Okla. He having so many friends was unable to bid them all goodbye and he takes this means of doing so.

Willis Thompson, Clarence Adams, of the June class, 1915, of Sumner High School, and Louis Cloyd, of the January Class, 1914, will enter the university at Champaign, Ill., next Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. H. Dodge, of San Diego, Cal., formerly a resident of this city, is visiting relatives and friends here during his stay here is the guest of his sister, Miss Wilhelmene Tate, 4591 St. Ferdinand Ave.

Mr. Aaron Dill, Jr., a tailor of Hot Springs, Ark., spent last Thursday at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, 18 N. Compton. Mr. Dill was en route home after spending the summer months at this trade at Mackinac Island.

Mr. Chas. H. Dodge, of San Diego, Cal., was a pleasant caller at the office this week. His many friends in this city shall be glad to greet their old friend and fellow townsmen, as they recall the many years of activities for civic and social uplift that Mr. Dodge has given in the interest of the citizens of St. Louis.

About fifty friends of J. H. Fluit gathered at his residence, 4142 Fairfax, last Sunday, to pay their respects to his dear friend. Abundant refreshments were served and the guests were well entertained. Mrs. Fluit has gone to New York. As soon as the news of her husband's death reached her, she was on her way to New York to be with her husband where they will make their future home.

NOTICE

All communications for the current issue of the Argus must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon each week. Out-of-town correspondents must send their news to us to reach us not later than Tuesday noon.

Miss Bernice Wheeler and little Mabel Langston have returned.

Mr. J. W. Ritchie, 4325 Garfield, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. Singleton Curtis departs today for Howard University, Washington, D. C.

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Miss Jennie Saunders, 4104 West Belle, has returned from a visit to Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Maude James, of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Caviness, 4293 Lusk.

Mr. M. M. Ogden, 2828 Pine St., has returned to the city after three months' absence in the east.

Mr. Burl Craven, 4335 Lusk, entertained a few friends and relatives in honor of his birthday, Saturday.

Mrs. Flowers and Miss Darden, of Nashville, have been the guests of Mrs. Walker, 4292 Cote Brillante.

Miss Rubie A. Lee, 617 N. Ewing Ave., left Wednesday for a two-week visit to her brother at Detroit.

Every man should make an effort to attend.

Miss Florence Goodrich, 709 N. Ewing, has returned from Pittsburgh, Miss Ethel Clark came also, from Chicago.

Mrs. W. B. Beatty, wife of Dr. Beatty, of Cairo, Ill., is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams on West Belle.

T. L. Gentry, 3419 Pine St., has purchased a five acre farm in Florissant, Mo., where he expects to reside in his retiring days.

Mrs. Eva D. Pillars and her two children, of 2731 Clark Ave., returned from their tour through Tennessee, which they enjoyed.

Mr. M. E. V. Moore, formerly of this city is now in New York City, much improved in health. He sends regards to his old friends through the Argus.

Mr. Hugo Chambliss, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Oslar Chambliss, who has had a pleasant visit departed Tuesday evening at 4:15 for his home, Mounds, Ill.

Mrs. Alice Richardson, of 4250 North Market, was at home from five to seven Thursday, September 9, in honor of Mrs. John Parker, of Loganport, Indiana.

The King's Bible Class will present the "Murder Trial" at Central Baptist Church, Monday night, September 21. Admission free. An invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. Lucy Williams, of 2900 La Salle Ave., left Thursday night for Jackson, Miss., to visit her father and sister. Returning, she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Raby, in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Emma Scott, of 4321 Olive St., announces the marriage of her daughter, Rachel, to Mr. Benj. Austin, who took place at St. Paul's Church, Thursday evening, September 9, Rev. Brooks officiating.

The Misses Marian Curtis, Felicia Stevens and Bernice Currey left to attend the Illinois University in Champaign, where they will be joined by Miss Clara Schaffer, who has been visiting eastern cities.

Rev. J. L. Cochran, of Fresno, Cal., former pastor of the Old Central Baptist Church, and later of Tabernacle Baptist Church, was a great surprise to a number of their friends. Mr. Cochran will be in town to their many friends at 4062 Cook Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee, 617 N. Ewing Ave., have returned home after spending three and a half months on the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers. They will be glad to see their many friends.

Mr. James Anderson, of Chicago, was visiting in St. Louis, September 7. After a short sojourn in the afternoon, he was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, 4142 Fairfax, where they will be with him in the evening for Chicago.

Little Freddie Hickox, 4206 Co. Buell, Ill., will spend the week at his home.

Rev. Butler, of Wichita, Kansas, en route from the Baptist Convention in Chicago, is spending a few days visiting at 4015 Finney Ave.

Mrs. Helen Davis, 4667 St. Louis Ave., who has been the guest of Miss Ella Robinson, 3637 Forest Ave., Chicago, for the past two weeks returned home this week after a delightful stay.

A grand recital will be given by the students of the Mott's School of Expression at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, corner Leffingwell and Lawton Aves., Wednesday eve, September 22. Admission 10 cents.

Dr. J. Webb Curtis, Hot Springs, Ark., and his sister, Mrs. E. E. Billingsley, of Sedalia, Mo., who have been visiting their brothers, Dr. T. A. and W. P. Curtis, departed for their respective homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Katie Evans Banks, of Little Rock, Ark., niece of Mr. Russell Evans, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Emma E. Ingram, 18 N. Compton Ave. Mrs. Evans is en route for Chicago, where she will remain for an indefinite stay.

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Mrs. T. H. Ellison and daughter, of Chicago, have returned to their home after spending two months at the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. A. Harrison, at her country home, Hoxine, Mo. Mrs. Harrison entertained with an elaborate dinner before their departure.

Miss L. C. Johnson, of 4357A West Belle, is planning to leave St. Louis Sunday night, for Brooklyn, N. Y. She is a graduate of the January class of 1913 Sumner High and is a very ambitious young girl and hopes to complete her education in Brooklyn. She is the only member of her class to enter an Eastern university.

Mrs. Iola Green, of 2730 Morgan St., entertained Thursday evening, September 9, a few friends at her home. Among those present were: Mrs. D. D. Golden, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Toney Jordan and Miss Annie Gilliam, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Gailine White, Mrs. Geo. W. Bowie, Mrs. Anna Pearson and Mr. Roy Green. All spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. D. D. Holmes returned to the city last week after more than a month's visit with relatives and friends in Arkansas and Mississippi. At her former home, Trenton, Ark., she was the honored guest at several brilliant receptions. Notable among which were: Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Green. Mrs. Davis served a six-course dinner of the following menu: Sardine canapés and iced tea, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage and white bread, fruit and punch, salmon salad on lettuce leaves and toasted crackers, lemon pie, peach cobbler and chocolate cake.

Mrs. Franklin served the following menu: Chicken sandwiches and iced tea, fruit salad, lemon pie, pineapple cream and chocolate cake. She was delightfully entertained at Pine Bluff by Messrs. and Mesdames A. Patillo and F. Roberts.

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HOUSTON-EUTZ WEDDING

The home of Miss Ella Sommers was graced last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by the marriage of Miss Willie Mae Eutz, to Prof. A. R. Houston.

Miss Eutz is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eutz, of High Hill, and Prof. Houston is principal of Bowling Green school, and also has a large private business at Bowling Green, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Houston are both Lincolnton and the wedding is a sequel to school-day harmless frolic. Rev. W. B. Sampson, officiating, assisted by Rev. B. F. Abbott.

The marriage of Mr. Ben Austin, of 4062 Cook Ave., and Miss Rachel South, of 3740 Lindell Blvd., Thursday evening, September 9, was a great surprise to a number of their friends. Mr. Austin will be in town to their many friends at 4062 Cook Ave.

MARRIAGE

Dr. S. T. Sealy, of Mounds, Ill., and Miss Horne L. Whitney, of Springfield, Ill., were quietly married at the Episcopal Church, Garrison and Locust St., Sunday morning at eight o'clock, by Rev. C. M. C. Campbell. After the ceremony the bride party was entertained with a beautiful buffet luncheon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, 4142 Fairfax. Dr. Sealy will be in town to their many friends at 4142 for their future home, Mounds, Ill.

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The Melrose Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Holm, 3203 Lawton Avenue, Friday, September 3. A very pleasant time was spent by the members. A dainty luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marjins, at 3213 Lawton Avenue, September 17.

Mrs. Belle Duval, Pres.
Mrs. Sallie King, Sec.
Mrs. Heaster Cash, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of 4302A N. Market St., entertained the Violet Whirl Club, September 8. All members were present and reported having a delightful time.

The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barnes, 4214 West Belle, September 22.

J. F. Johnson, Pres.
David Morris, Sec.

The testimonial meeting to the social service, civic and religious labors of the Rev. B. W. Stewart, Superintendent of the Wayman Free Clinic and Social Settlement promises to be quite a success from all indications at the old Dumas School building, 1443 Lucas Ave., September 22.

For big, wholesome, well-cooked 15-cent meal, go to Ferguson's, Jefferson and Lawton.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

William Jewell, 819 Bartle, 35.
Laurinda Fountain, 707 Clarence, 56.
Jane Walker, 3026 Madison, 65.
Wm. Rogers, 4233 St. Ferdinand, 37.
John Garrett, Newport, Ill., 32.
Joseph Brown, Brooklyn, Ill., 45.
James Loyd, 2815 Clark, 43.
Cyril Finney, 3333 Lawton, 46.
Mamie Collins, 3516 Lawton, 23.
Mamie Collins, 3133 Laclede, 40.
Elizabeth, 4288 S. Moffitt, 43.
Taylor Jones, 3424 Cottage, 4.
Geo. Essex, 3032 N. Sarah, 63.
Gerald Gilmore, 2026 Carr, 8.
Austin McCullough, 4404 Kennerly, 22.
Leola Randall, 4295 Finney, 22.
Henrietta Johnson, 1738 N. 12th, 50.
Fay Farrell, 1419 Lucas, 43.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear husband, Andrew Harris, who departed this life September 13, 1913.

"Two years have passed, my heart still sore,
As time goes on I miss you more;
And while he lies in peaceful sleep,
His memory I shall always keep."

Sadly missed by his loving wife,
Jennie Harris.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Frank Parker, who died this life, September 18, 1914, one year ago.

"The depth of my sorrow I cannot tell,
At the loss of my husband I loved so well;
And while he lies in peaceful sleep,
His memory I shall always keep."

Sadly missed by,
Rosa Parker, Wife.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Dr. Hally S. Gillespie, who died September 16, 1914, one year ago at Kansas City, Mo. Gone but not forgotten. Oh! How we miss him, but God called him to a better world. "Thy will be done."

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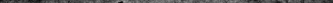
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ATHLETICS AND AMUSEMENTS

By H. T. M.

THEATRES

THIS WEEK AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATER

The Drake-Walker Players in "The Wrong Cook and Waiter," are offering a good entertainment at the Booker Washington Theater this week. The play opens with a female chorus of six in a cabaret scene with Clifton Drake at the piano. This is followed by several well executed song and dance numbers including "Porto Rico," by H. Drake and chorus of girls, and a buck and wing dance by a trio of waiters. The fun begins in the latter half when H. Drake, as the wrong cook, and Bailey, as the wrong waiter appear on the scene and apply for positions. The action permits of a string of comedy situations that bring forth considerable laughter and goes well. The show closes with a brass band serenade.

An exceptionally strong bill is booked for the Booker Washington next week and the patrons can be sure of plenty of good high grade entertainment.

The Russell and Owens Company is booked to open at the Booker Washington in "Jesse James," a musical farce comedy. Monday, September 27. The cast includes several well known performers who are favorites here.

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The Movie Theater, on Market near Jefferson, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, will be open again to the public Sunday with one of the biggest and best pictures ever shown on Market St. The Romance of Elaine will be resumed Monday and the big program of special pictures will continue as heretofore. The new theater, has been designed to give comfort to its many patrons, the roof has been raised and the screen placed at a level, easily seen from the back seats.

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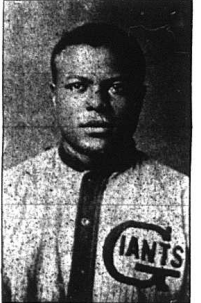
Series Will Close With Game Saturday at Kullage's Park

An exciting series of real big league ball playing was offered to St. Louisians at Kullage's Park this week. The series was between Ruben Foster's famous American Giants and Charlie Miller's St. Louis Giants. Monday's game was a battle royal. When St. Louis came to bat in the last of the seventh the score stood 9 to 0 in favor of Chicago. At this juncture, however, the local team succeeded in making 9 runs, tying the score, on 2 passes and 8 hits, one being a home run by Cobb. Chicago used 4 pitchers in an effort to stop the rally in this inning. Gatewood was relieved by Williams for St. Louis, Cobb catching.



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St. Louis counted 2 more in the eighth and with the score 11 to 9 in the ninth Chicago scored 3 runs on a hit, a pass, and a home run, winning the game, 12 to 11. The last inning was played in the dark.



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The Giants' Diamond Speed Demon

Tuesday another exciting game was staged. Williams and W. Webster opened for St. Louis, Withworth and Jones for Chicago. Young Webster sustained a broken finger and SPECIAL: See the Pathe Week by first-run pictures, at the Comet comedies 3 in the first and 1 in the Theater, Tuesdays and Fridays.

St. Louis won 4 in the first and 1 in the fourth. This score held good until the ninth. In this frame Chicago missed three in their half and St. Louis two. The game was called on account of darkness leaving the teams tied 4-4. The feature of the game was the sensational defensive work of Baughman, second baseman for Chicago.

The series of six games will close Saturday afternoon. The game will start at 3 p. m. and a big crowd is expected. "Rube" Foster will pitch for Chicago. The Giants will leave Saturday night for Chicago where they will play five games, beginning Sunday.

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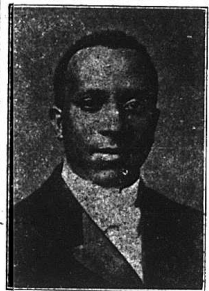
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BLACK SOX WIN

The St. Louis Black Sox toyed with the East St. Louis Tigers last Sunday at Kyle's Park, without their star catcher, Rhoades, in the game. Seipe, 6 to 5. Johnson, the Sox's new pitcher, put out ten opposing hitters with ease. Sensational fielding by Alfie Thomas at short and heavy slugging by Kuntz, Page, Moman and Braus were the bright features of the speedy Sox work. Peaches Farmer, formerly of the Mobile Giants, will pitch against the Moose Club next Sunday at Grant and Market.

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